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FUNCTIONAL PROTEIN EXPRESSION FOR RAPID CELL-FREE PHENOTYPING

the specification of which:

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is attached hereto.

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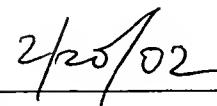
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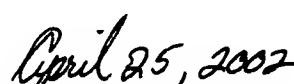
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My commission expires January 31, 2003

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